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MENA SAYS OTHER MEDIA INACCURATELY REPORTING U.S. PLAN

MO82315 CAIRO MENA IN ARABIC 2258 GMT 8 NOV 73 M

(TEXT) CAIRO--COMMENTING ON REPORTS BY ISRAELI AND FOREIGN  
NEWS MEDIA CONCERNING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DR HENRY KISSINGER'S  
EFFORTS, MENA SAYS IT IS NOT TRUE THAT WHEN EGYPT ACCEPTED THE  
U.S. PLAN, IT PLEDGED TO LIFT THE BLOCKADE ON BAB EL MANDEB STRAIT.

THE MENA SOURCES ADDED THAT WHAT HAS BEEN REPEATED BY THESE  
MEDIA WITH REGARD TO THE ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. PLAN DOES NOT  
AGREE WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE U.S. PLAN WHICH EGYPT EXPRESSED  
ITS READINESS TO ACCEPT PROVIDED ISRAEL ACCEPTS IT AND PLEDGES  
TO IMPLEMENT IT WITHOUT CHANGE AND WITHOUT RESORTING TO  
PREVARICATIONS AND DISTORTIONS.

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